

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended) An isolated peptide selected from

(a) a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID

NO:2;

(b) a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID

NO:3; and

(c) a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence: X_n -Met-Ala-Pro- Y_m in which n is 0 or 1; m is 0 or 1; X is an amino acid residue; and Y is an amino acid residue, wherein said amino acid sequence has activity of inhibiting angiotensin-converting enzyme and when n is 0, m is not 0.

12. (previously presented) An inhibitor for an angiotensin-converting enzyme, which comprises the peptide according to claim 11 as an active ingredient.

13. (previously presented) A food or drink comprising the peptide according to claim 11.

14. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the peptide according to claim 11 as an active ingredient.

15. (previously presented) The food or drink according to claim 13, which is an agent for treating diseases caused by abnormality of an angiotensin-converting enzyme.

16. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14, which is an agent for treating diseases caused by abnormality of an angiotensin-converting enzyme.

17. (withdrawn) A method of inhibiting an angiotensin-converting enzyme, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the peptide according to claim 11.

18. (withdrawn) A method of treating diseases caused by abnormality of an angiotensin-converting enzyme, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the peptide according to claim 11.

19. (withdrawn): The isolated peptide of claim 11, wherein n is 1 and m is 0.

20. (withdrawn): The isolated peptide of claim 11, wherein n is 0 and m is 1.

21. (withdrawn): The isolated peptide of claim 19, wherein X is Leu or Arg.

22. (withdrawn): The isolated peptide of claim 20, wherein Y is Pro.
23. (withdrawn): The isolated peptide of claim 21, wherein n is 1, m is 1, X is Leu or Arg, and Y is Pro.
24. (withdrawn): A method of inhibiting an angiotensin-converting enzyme, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the peptide of SEQ ID NO:1.
25. (withdrawn): A method of treating diseases caused by abnormality of an angiotensin-converting enzyme, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the peptide of SEQ ID NO: 1.